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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DECIDES NOT TO POSTPONE THE SPORTS

Prize List May Possibly Be Cut Down Some But in the Main the Programme Will Be Put On As Advertised
Members Should Pay Dues

Just now there is not very much going on in athletic circles in Sidney, as the lacrosse and baseball activities are over for this year and there will not be much done in football circles until after the big track meet on August 22nd. As a result there was very little business brought before the meeting of the Sidney and North Saanich Athletic Association on Wednesday evening last, in Berquist's small hall.

During the early part of the week movement had been set on foot to postpone the sports on the 22nd, and the matter was brought up for discussion, when it was decided almost unanimously to proceed with the programme as advertised a week or two ago. It is quite possible that owing to the recent outbreak of war in Europe, affecting as it does to some extent local conditions, may compel the committee to curtail the outlay on prizes to some extent, and the meet may possibly not be as brilliant as in former years, yet the members of the association saw no good reason why the event should not be carried out as proposed. There has already been contributed quite an amount of money, and even if there is no more forthcoming it would be quite possible to finance a very fair day of sport.

Another matter that came up for a good deal of discussion was the delinquency of the members in paying their dues. At the present time, out of a total membership of one hundred and forty last year, there were only twenty-four who had paid in their annual subscription of \$1.00 for the current year, and out of this number only one half do not participate in any one of the contests. This state of affairs should not exist. If the athletes of this town ever intend to make a success of their association it is up to them, first of all to meet promptly the small yearly dues charged for the purpose of keeping the association afloat. In the second place there is altogether too much dissension in the ranks of the members whether from jealousy or not it is hard to say, but until such times as the individual members learn to play the games for the pure love of sport, and nothing else, the association cannot prosper. Last but not least they must get out and practise. I have never heard of an athlete that became famous by sitting on the sidelines in front of some favored rendezvous talking about what he could do if he were some of the expressions

of opinion put forward at the meeting on Wednesday evening, and on the whole there was a good deal more truth than fiction in them.

After considerable discussion on the matter of the payment of dues it was decided to instruct the secretary to immediately issue notices to all delinquent members of the association calling their attention to the fact that money was needed in the treasury.

CANADA IS READY.

The politicians who prated about keeping Canada out of the "vortex of European militarism," about Britain's wars not necessarily being Canada's wars, about preserving Canada's autonomy from Downing Street intrigues, never cut much of a figure in this country, and are particularly unheeded in times like these. Canadians went to the Mother Country's assistance in the South African war in spite of the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The country is now aglow with loyalty to the Empire and is making ready for assisting the Mother Country to the utmost of its power. The Minister of Militia and Defence has been working day and night, and is now ready to mobilize an army division at Quebec on very short notice. The government awaits an intimation from the Colonial Secretary as to the most acceptable form of Canadian Aid, and is prepared to act with the utmost promptness. In doing so Sir Robert Borden will have the support of the whole country, irrespective of party. From all quarters come offers of service and proposals to raise bodies of men to take part in the war. Britain has no more loyal sons than the men of Canada.

SPLENDID SEND-OFF GIVEN NORTH SAANICH VOLUNTEERS

Berquist's Hall Packed With Large Enthusiastic Crowd Who Cheer to the Echo the Singing of the National Hymns
Roberts and Bowcott Leave on 9.15 Train

One of the largest and most demonstrative gatherings ever held in Sidney met in Berquist's large hall on Monday evening to bid a special farewell to two of our local citizens, Messrs. Jack Roberts and Fred Bowcott, who have volunteered for foreign service in the brigade that is to represent Canada in helping fight the battles on behalf of our beloved king and Empire.

Naturally on an occasion of this kind, patriotic musical selections were the order of the day, and speeches were made by some of our leading citizens along the lines of patriotism and duty. As the time was so very short, practically nothing being known of the intended demonstration before 6 p.m., it was surprising how quick so large and representative a crowd was brought together, the people having been notified by messengers sent out, by the telephone, and by notices posted on the billboards in front of Mr. Critchley's store and on the corner of Second street. As the boys had only a short time in town, the meeting was called for eight o'clock and wound up in time for them to catch the 9.15 B. C. Electric train from Tripp station, it being necessary for them to be in the barracks at 11.00 p.m. sharp.

Promptly at ten minutes past eight on motion of A. E. Moore, seconded by P. N. Tester, and with the hearty approval of the large audience, Mr. James Critchley took the chair and called the meeting to order. In a few well chosen remarks he explained the cause and nature of the gathering, and then called upon the pianist, Mrs. Whiting, for "Rule Britannia," which was sung heartily by the whole audience. In this and all other patriotic songs, when it came to the chorus, everyone present stood up and with their voice helped swell the volume of sound.

After the singing of the first selection the chairman called upon several of the prominent men of Sidney and North Saanich to come forward and take seats on the platform, and each in turn was called upon to say a few words. Those who took seats on the right and left of the chairman and

the boys in the kakhi costumes were Messrs. Dr. Cumming, J. G. Billings, A. E. Moore, Rev. J. W. Miller, Geo. Clark, Julius Brethour, Andy Munro, and P. N. Tester, and each added his appreciation of the fact that two of our Sidney boys had volunteered to go to the front, and pointed out to their hearers the justice of the war from a British standpoint, and also noted the fact that when Great Britain was at war the whole United Empire was at war. Intermixed with the speeches were several patriotic selections, the one receiving, perhaps the most enthusiastic reception being "The Maple Leaf," the solo part of which was taken by Mr. Fred Roche, and the audience joining heartily in the chorus. Mr. Reg. Morris sang "Tommy Atkins," and Miss Eva Roberts contributed very pleasantly "The Soldiers of the King." Dr. Cumming surprised and delighted the audience by his rendering of "O, Canada." The efforts of all these artists were enthusiastically applauded.

The chairman then asked the audience to rise and give three hearty cheers for our soldier boys, Pts. Roberts and Bowcott, and the audience responded with a force that fairly shook the building.

Messrs. Bowcott and Roberts in replying to this very hearty expression of appreciation stated in a few words that they hoped to go right to the front and when there they would try hard to make good. The National Anthem was then sung and three cheers and a tiger for the King were given with a hearty good will.

At the request of the chairman every one in the room came forward and shook hands with Jack and Fred, congratulating them and wishing them success and a safe return.

Messrs. Sam Roberts and George Clark took them and their immediate relatives in their cars to the station, leaving Sidney to the accompaniment of much cheering by the assembled throng.

The place of the commercial traveler in the great scheme of commerce was the place of the shuttle in the loom, whose journeys to and fro built up the useful fabric.—Sir Horace Marshall.

Hoch, Der Kaiser

The following poem which is now being published in almost every newspaper throughout the Dominion of Canada, is from the pen of a very clever but erratic Scotchman, a McGregor Rose, who went by the name of Gordon, and did journalistic work on the Herald and Witness in Montreal. He was a graduate of Aberdeen university. Among his fellow students were Peter J. Anderson, late librarian of Aberdeen university, Dr. Robertson Nicol, and others, who have become well known in the literary world.

Der Kaiser auf der Vaterland
Und Gott on high all dings command—
Ve two, Ach! Don't you understand?
Meinself—und Gott!

He reigns in heafen, und always shall;
Und mein own empire dond vay small.
Ein noble bair, I dinks you call
Meinself—und Gott!

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Mint soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhine,"
Und drink der health in Rheinisch wine
Of me—und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all around;
She's ausgespielt—dag's oud.
To much, methinks, she don't amount.
Meinself—und Gott!

She will not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldn't I'll show her blain.
Dot Elsass and (in French) Lorraine
Are mein—by Gott!

Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht small beer;
Midt Boers und such she'd interfere.
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—und Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat.
Ach! We could knock dem—pouf! like dot
Meinself—und Gott!

In dimes of peace hrehare for wars,
I bear der spear and helm of Mars
Und care not for den thousand czars,
Meinself—und Gott!

In fact, I humor eery vhim
With aspect dark und visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me und I mit Him,
Meinself—und Gott!

BABY'S BONNET STRINGS.

Baby's hat and bonnet strings constantly need washing, and this means the trouble each time of unsewing them and sewing them on again. To avoid this sew a small linen button inside the hat or bonnet at each side and make either a buttonhole or attach a small elastic loop to the end of the strings. It is then only the work of a second to attach the two strings to the bonnet, and no sewing is necessary.

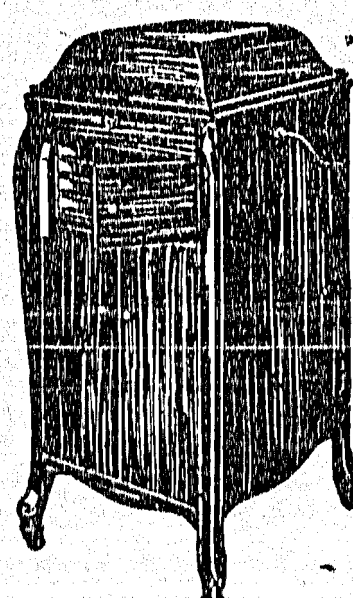
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MINISTER OF MILITIA ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. Col. Hughes yesterday gave out the following official statement: Recruiting for the special service overseas force is being done by local militia officers throughout the Dominion and it is desired that intending candidates will not write to Ottawa or trouble the minister with letters and telegrams for assistance. All such lists are to be made up and forwarded by the captains and officers commanding regiments. Applications, therefore, should be made by individuals in all cases to the local militia commanding officer in their own neighborhood.

FOREST BRANCH REVENUE.

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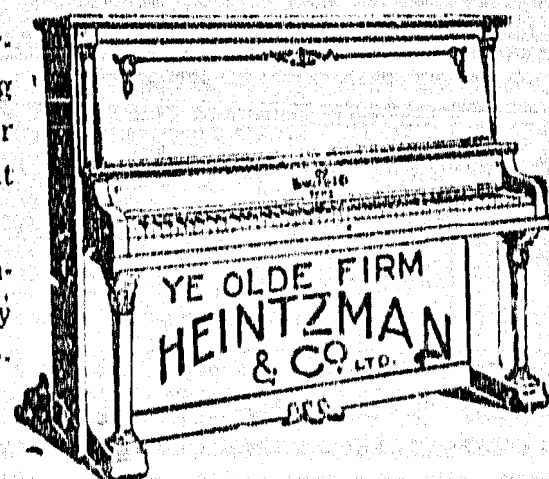
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THE FRONT.

Considerable discussion has taken place as to the actual part the Canadian contingent is likely to take in the present campaign. As we understand it, when a volunteer makes application as a volunteer, he is asked if he desires to go on foreign service or on the local coast defence, such as being placed on duty to defend cable stations, to man forts, or in a general way to augment and assist the local Canadian garrison. If the applicant desires to go on foreign service, he is for the time being drilled with the local island contingent and in the course of a few days is sent forward to Quebec, near which city a big central encampment is located. After the organization work has been completed, twenty-one thousand men will be selected from those gathered there, and these will be dispatched by boat to some British port. Those remaining behind will be used to strengthen the garrisons of Quebec, Halifax, or wherever else needed, and in the event of a second contingent being drafted for service in Europe, will, no doubt, have the first call.

When this twenty-one thousand men, forming what may be called the first Canadian contingent, after reaching a British port will automatically become part and parcel of the regular British army, subject to the control of the Minister of War, Lord Kitchener, who will have the last say as to whether he will use this body of troops at the front in Belgium or France, as the case may be, or in keeping open lines of communication, or in garrison duty in some British port, or may be in some one or other of the outposts such as Gibraltar, Malta, etc.

We know, however, that many of the Canadians applying for foreign service actually wish to be in the thick of the fight. During the Boer war many thought that even the first contingent of Canadian troops would never reach the front, let alone get into an engagement, but it happened that the Canadians were in the thick of many a good scrap with the Boers, and in every case the boys did honor to the Maple Leaf, the war lasting longer than most people imagined.

In this war history may repeat itself, and that great war chief Kitchener, as well as Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. French, knowing the proper place to put our Colonial troops, may decide that they will be of most service in the front of the battle line.

ACTS OF WAR.

The surface appearances are of a deliberate plan of the Emperor of Germany to make war upon all his neighbors. His statement that "Envious peoples everywhere are compelling us to our just defence; the sword has been forced into our hands," bears the very strangest relation to the facts. On no side was Germany threatened until she began threatening her neighbors, and she has, according to accounts, preceded warlike speech by acts of war. What she has done on the Russian border is kept from us by the general stoppage of communication. According to accounts that have reached us Russia was there the aggressor. But on the French border war was commenced by Germany without declaration, and three countries of guaranteed neutrality were invaded. There are many stories of direct aggressions on the British flag. One is that British ships have been seized at Kiao Chow. This would be the climax of madness as it would bring Japan into the war against Germany. If no more were true than that German warships in the narrow channels at the entrance

of the Baltic—not German waters—were holding up all passing ships to know what their cargo is and where they are taking it, it would be an act of war and necessarily directed against Great Britain. At a time like the present every common event, seen through the mists of misunderstanding, exaggerates itself into a spectre of terror, and we are very much on our guard against believing anything evil, that we can in any way discredit, but stories of aggression are borne out by the above words, attributed to the Kaiser. According to that speech, France, England and Russia are the envious peoples who are forcing the Emperor to fight them. The way in which these fighting emperors appropriate the Almighty, and bid their people to their knees to pray, not for peace, but for success in their particular arms, belongs to the ancient days when each people had a god of its own, and counted him the commander in chief of their armies. What is certain is that all war is horrid in the sight of God, and that really Christian peoples could not fight with each other.

FOREST FIRES.

The situation in the Crow's Nest Pass district in the matter of forest fires is exceedingly serious. Weather conditions are highly favorable to the spread of the flames, very hot weather being accompanied by high winds. The forestry department is doing everything in its power to keep the fires in check and no less than 5,000 men are employed in efforts to do so. As yet we are not advised as to the degree of success that they are meeting with. Last week an alarming dispatch was received saying that the fate of 500 fighters was unknown, and no news has since been received from them; but this may not imply much, because telephonic communication has been cut off.

It is timely to repeat the warning so often given through the press to all persons having occasion to kindle fires in or near the forest. Everyone should be on the alert to avoid doing anything that may give rise to a fire among timber.

It is well also to direct the attention of people in this vicinity to the danger of throwing away matches and still burning cigarette ends on the grass. In the parks and other open spaces the growth is in a highly inflammable state and a single instance of carelessness might occasion a widespread fire.

THE GARDEN.

There is only one possible reason for serving a canned vegetable at this time of year, and that is a sudden emergency call which necessitates the getting up of a dinner in a great hurry. Even that is hardly a sufficient reason when so many different salads are possible, and while the more common vegetables are so young and tender that much less time is required for their cooking. The food value or medicinal value of vegetables is possibly not quite so well understood as it should be, but in these hot days when one does not want to read long dissertations the following two tables which can be easily cut out and pasted in the back of your cook book for reference will be appreciated.

Food Values of Vegetables.

Tomatoes rouse torpid liver and do the work, ordinarily, of a doctor's prescription.

Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves, and is an insomnia remedy.

Celery is an acknowledged nerve tonic and is more and more used in medical preparations.

Onions are also a tonic for the nerves, but people will be forever prejudiced because of their odor.

Dandelions purify the blood and generally are declared to tone up the system.

Watercress is a good "all-round" brace-up for the system.

Potatoes should be eschewed by those who have a horror of getting fat, as that is one penalty of eating them.

Spinach has medicinal properties and qualities equal to the most indig of all blue pills ever made.

Parsnips, it is now contended by scientists, possess almost the same virtues that are claimed for sarsaparilla.

Beets are fattening and even a moderately learned man will explain because of the sugar they contain.

Ordinary lima beans, some one has said, are good to allay thirst, but the same can be said with equal truth of a pitcher of water.

Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailments to an extent that is not yet perhaps, thoroughly appreciated.

Cucumbers, aside from sunbeam emitting properties known to readers of facetious paragraphs, contain an acid that is helpful in some cases of dyspepsia.

Cabbage, in Holland, is regarded as something of a blood purifier, but the authority is vague. In Germany its efficiency is purely sauer kraut.

Parsley will assist good digestion, like cheese and nuts, but a quantity in excess of ordinary capacity has to be consumed. Therein lies the joker. Pumpkins are an ingredient in a patent medicine that is guaranteed to cure quite a variety of ailments the flesh is heir to, but the world is increasing in inhabitants who do not believe all they hear.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

Sunday, August 16, 1914.
11.00 a.m.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.30 p.m.—Evening prayer at St. Andrew's.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in Berquist's Small Hall each Sunday at 7.00 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Rev. W. G. W. Fortune Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Minister in Charge—Rev. J. Wesley Miller B.A., B.D.
Sidney, on Third Street:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Choir Practice on Friday at 8 p.m.
North Saanich:
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
South Saanich:
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Sunday Service at 3 p.m.
The Circuit Ladies' Aid meets on the Second Thursday of each month.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Paul, Fullford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.
The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.
The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Ronden and W. Corterraad. Address R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P. O. Telephone Y 11.

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HOTEL MEN OFFER PRIZES FOR BETTER ANIMALS

Vancouver's hotel men have presented the Vancouver Exhibition Association with the sum of two hundred dollars to be used as prizes, and this money will be awarded to the best milk producing cow, to the team over 4,000 pounds and to the best team under 1,400 pounds. The prize list now exceeds \$60,000.

The Vancouver Licensed Hotelkeepers Association put up the money and like good business men they enclosed their perfectly good cheque for the amount.

They decided that they would offer a first prize of \$50 to the owner of that cow which produced the best milk at the exhibition grounds during fair week. The remainder of the money was divided between two classes of agricultural horses.

These horses must be owned by bona-fide farmers. Several substantial prizes have already been put up for competition in the other classes. The best agricultural team of over 4,000 will be awarded a prize of \$100 and the prize for the best agricultural team under 1,400 pounds will be given a prize of \$50.

The time for making entries expires August 20, and judging by present indications more entries than ever before made will be received this year. Every department of the fair, and they are numerous indeed, shows an average improvement of one hundred per cent. The fair will be held in spite of the war and only a German invasion of Vancouver during fair week could stop it. But this idea is preposterous.

SAANICH MEN AT THE FRONT.

Among the many residents of the peninsula whom duty has called to the front and of whom little has been known and consequently little said, is Captain Curtis, who left for Victoria Sunday night en route for Great Britain, where he expects to join his old regiment in the garrison artillery. Capt. Curtis, who is an expert gunner and signalling, was in the reserve and expected to be called on at any time and was prepared for an emergency.

Another one of our residents who has answered the call to duty is Mr. E. Ward, who has resided in Sidney for the past year or so. He was a member of the Royal Marines and when the reserves were called out he was one of the first to report. As he indicates Mr. Ward has had considerable active service to his credit, having seen active service in the war and other places. On leaving town he was not sure where he would have to go but rather expected to be ordered to report at Hong Kong.

Mr. Harold Keighley, who is well known locally, has also joined his regiment in Victoria, adding one more to the list of North Saanich residents who have not hesitated in picking up arms for the defence of their country. Mr. Keighley came in considerable prominence during the shooting affair at Bridgeman's farm, near Fulford Harbor some time ago, and in which one man lost his life and several others were severely wounded. The cause of the trouble was a man who had gone crazy and started out on a rampage. Mr. Monk who was nearly killed as a result of an attempt to stop the man, finally recovered from his wounds. Keighley and another man were also severely injured and disfigured and were in the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Keighley saw service with one of the Canadian regiments, to which he was attached as lieutenant. He is now attached to the 88th, being assigned staff duty. He is a noted polo player and cricket expert and a good round sport.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, last road, were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening last by a number of their Sidney friends, the occasion being the celebration of the anniversary of their silver wedding. There were just twenty-five people at the party who took the house by storm shortly after nine o'clock, having found their way quietly into the basement from the rear entrance and after each had procured a noise producing instrument of some kind in the shape of tin cans, bells and rakes of wood, they proceeded, on a signal from their leader, to make a terrible racket, thereby bringing all the house to the head of the stairs in great alarm. The self-invited guests were cordially received after the first surprise was over, and they were invited upstairs in order to more thoroughly enjoy themselves. The balance of the evening was spent very pleasantly with music and gam-

es, after which a light luncheon was served by the hostess and the ladies of the party. Before departing for their various homes, Mrs. Simister, on behalf of those present, presented the genial host and hostess with a handsome silver mounted electric stove as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by their many Sidney friends.

During the day several other very handsome presents arrived, the most serviceable and handsome being a brown Betty tea set with silver deposit mounting, on a tray of beautifully polished mahogany with silver railing, a token of affection by the sons and daughters of the family.

Among the other numerous presents was noticed a cut glass salt and pepper set with silver deposit, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brethour.

SAANICHTON FLORAL SERVICE

The Saanich Flower Service was held on Sunday last in St. Mary's church. Not an item was neglected by those who promoted the service, the church being beautifully decorated and much admired. The music came as near perfection as it could and some said that Mr. A. E. Sprague and his talented company would shine in London or New York. Never before have the people of Saanich heard such enchanting music in St. Mary's when five numbers were interspersed through the service, the first being a violin solo by Mr. A. E. Sprague. For this as well as for all that followed our musical skill is far too elementary to do justice to Miss K. Ede and Mr. W. Hicks who sang the duet, "God be Merciful." A solo by Miss K. Ede, "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," was followed by Mr. W. Hicks with "Fear Not, O Ye Israel," and a duet by Miss Ede and Mr. Hicks. Too much praise cannot be given and our gratitude to this talented company we wish to record.

BOER FARMERS IN ENGLAND.

A rather unique item of interest to Canadians appeared recently in the daily papers to the effect that King George and Queen Mary last month received in audience a body of South African farmers, of whom all, or nearly all, were Boers, and who are travelling over Europe on a visit of study and inspection as the guests of the South African Government. Only twelve years ago these same farmers were no doubt flying at our throats in an effort to defeat the British at all costs, and to-day they are our fellow citizens of the Empire and in many cases, no doubt, will be our brothers-in-arms, for South Africa has expressed herself as desirous of bearing her share in maintaining British supremacy whenever and wherever it is necessary.

SIDNEY GUN CLUB

On Friday, August 7, the Gun Club held a very successful shoot, many of the members turning out. The day was ideal and some excellent scores were made.

The chief event of the shoot was the competition for the Tester medal. Jack Roberts and Capt. Byers tied for first honors, Jack winning in the shoot off and now is the proud possessor of the beautiful medal.

Following are the scores for the Tester gold medal. This was a fifty bird event.

E. Johns	.....	45	scratch	45
W. D. Byers	.....	42	4	46
F. Pfister	.....	32	4	36
F. Roche	.....	37	scratch	37
F. North	.....	42	scratch	42
H. A. McKillican	.....	26	8	34
George Brethour	.....	45	scratch	45
J. Roberts	.....	46	scratch	46
D. North	.....	43	scratch	43

A. E. Moore and F. Bowcott shot at twenty-five birds, breaking 15 and 16 respectively.

Some of the members shot an extra fifty birds and in this event special mention might be made of the shooting of George Brethour, who made 49 out of 50, and now holds the honor of breaking the first twenty-five straight over the club's trap.

The Ganges Gun Club have issued a challenge to the Sidney Gun Club to shoot for the Foster cup. The trustees of the cup have set Saturday, August 29th as the date for this competition and shooting will commence at the local traps at three o'clock. This should prove a very interesting event as each club will be represented by a team of five members. In the evening the club will hold a social gathering at the Sidney hotel when the various trophies will be presented to the winners.

Mrs. L. Cleren and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Sidney, left on Tuesday for their home in Victoria.

The Review is only \$1.00 a year. Why be without it?

CENSORSHIP ON WAR NEWS MORE STRICT THAN EVER

Since our last issue nothing of extreme importance has escaped the censor with the exception of the news that Belgium continues to hold its fortifications intact and harass the Germans. Later unconfirmed reports state that the Belgians have cut their enemy off from their base of supplies which, if true, is a great piece of warlike strategy on their part and will add materially to their reputation as patriotic and brave soldiers. It has been of great benefit to the allied forces the Belgium has been able to hold the Germans at bay so long a time and everywhere full credit is given them for their unexpected stubbornness of defence of their territory, and cries of "Good Old Belgium," are heard all over the civilized world. Germany's attempt to bulldoze them into compliance with her wishes and allow her troops free passage through Belgium territory has met with no sympathy whatever.

The effect on the allies is a wonderfully optimistic one, while at the same time it must have a disastrous effect on the morale of the German troops who have met such a stubborn resistance from a very small nation. Germany's plans have to be completely rearranged and a new schedule for her arrival in the French capital made out. The probabilities at present are that French troops may be seen in Berlin before the German troops reach Paris.

Great Britain and France have declared war on Austria and the Austrian ambassadors have been withdrawn from London and Paris. While nothing of a serious nature has taken place in the North Sea, rumors of several small engagements have been published in the press, but none of these have been confirmed.

To the people of British Columbia the fact that the Rainbow steamed into Esquimalt Harbor at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening with the Shearwater in convoy, is a source of great satisfaction and leads us to believe that when the Rainbow left here under sealed orders it was not so much for the purpose of putting up a fight with the Leipzig as to convoy the Shearwater to a British port from where the latter's crew may be sent to any place the Admiralty desires, for the Shearwater, not being a fighting ship, would have had to get into some neutral port to escape capture. The ship would, in this case, be interned after twenty-four hours and the crew kept out of the war altogether. Reading between the lines we expect the Rainbow will soon be sent out again to convoy the "Algerine" which is in a similar plight to the Shearwater.

Britain has won so far, no great naval battle but the fact of her being able to keep the seas open to her commerce and protect her ocean routes, has been a great moral and strategical victory, and shows to the world that on the seas Great Britain is supreme.

They would get lots of children in the playgrounds if they would spend money on a fiddler or an organ and let the children dance.—Rev. Stewart Headlam.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

GODFREY WINS SWIM

"THROUGH VICTORIA"

Frank Cooper, of Sidney, Takes Second Place in Distance Race on the Gorge.

Using a modified crawl stroke throughout, with a slow but very powerful action, Lou Godfrey, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, last Saturday afternoon won the "through Victoria" swim from the Causeway to the Gorge bridge, a distance of approximately three miles. His time was 1 hour, 4 minutes, and 13½ seconds, a new record for the event. The best previous time, 1 hour and 12 minutes, was set by Frank Cooper, of Sidney A. C., last year. Cooper finished second Saturday, a little over ten minutes behind Godfrey, and W. T. Stanyon, V. A. S. C., was third in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 57½ seconds.

Miss Madge Griffin, British Columbia's champion female swimmer, made a gallant bid against her doughty male rivals, and Mrs. Ivy Bell was but little behind her. In a total entry of twelve Miss Griffin finished fourth and Mrs. Bell fifth.

Miss Griffin and Mrs. Bell, as well as Miss Amie Williams, of Sidney, who finished seventh, were greeted with resounding applause when they climbed on the landing at the bridge. Their performances were cheered even more heartily than was that of the victor, and for an obvious reason. That they would be able to outspeed the men was not to be expected and, in all other respects, they more than held their own, their strength and endurance being all the more strikingly evident in the light of the fact that among others J. McNeil, champion 440 yard swimmer, was forced to leave the water at the half way mark. McAdam, Bainave, Williams and Sherwood were others who were overcome by the coldness of the water.

Although Godfrey won easily the race was by no means devoid of interest, and the contestants were cheered by spectators at various points along the course and followed in boats.

The prizes were presented by Mr. W. J. Shortt, of Shortt, Hill & Duncan. Godfrey received a handsome cup donated by Mr. J. S. H. Matson, of the Colonist, and Miss Griffin was the recipient of an equally acceptable trophy, the donation of Mr. Shortt. Second and third prizes were also given.

The war fever has about shot the sporting column of all the leading papers to pieces and our local sheet suffers somewhat in the same way. In every country in any way effected by the war, the different athletic competitions have been called off or postponed. As a result the local athletic association are considering the advisability of postponing or cancelling their sports to be held on August 22nd, and a meeting will shortly be called to decide the question. It is also understood that the directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society are about to call a meeting of the members in order to get their view on the advisability of cancelling the fair advertised to be held this fall, and if this is carried into effect it will naturally mean the cancelling of the sports to be held in connection also.

This tends to bring home to our attention the effect the war has on local conditions, and it is thus easy to explain why similar conditions exist elsewhere. A great many are of the opinion that anything of the nature of joyous entertainment is not good form during a state of war.

We see that Bobby Dibble of the Dons, Toronto, has again won the singles championship at the St. Catharines Canadian Henley Regatta, beating his club mate Depper, of whom great things was expected, and also the celebrated hope of the United States, Waldo Smith, of the New York Athletic Club. This puts Dibble in the desirable position of again entering the Henley Regatta next year in another effort to capture the "Diamond Sculls." We note with considerable pride that of the fifteen national championships run off at the Canadian Henley, Canada won fourteen, the intermediate single scull contest being the only one taken by the representatives of the United States, young Regan, of the Mutual

Rowing Club, of Buffalo, winning this event.

The Argonauts won the senior eights, as well as the light senior and junior eights, the senior fours and the junior fours, in all five events. The Dons broke even with their getting also five events as follows: The senior, intermediate and junior doubles and the senior singles and primary eights, the other events going to the Hamilton Rowing Club who got the intermediate four and the working boat four, while the Ottawa Rowing Club pulled down the prize in the lightweight four, and the St. Catharines Rowing Club getting the junior singles. Ottawa's, stroked by Harvey Pulford, and manned by a crew of veterans, was beaten after a great struggle by the Argonauts. Many of the winning crews intend taking in the National American Amateur regatta at Philadelphia where they expect to make a very good showing for the Maple Leaf.

Harvey Pulford, who stroked the Ottawa crew at St. Catharines, has the reputation of being at least one of the best all round athletes in the world. Harvey seems to excel in almost every line he tackles. At hockey he was probably the greatest point man in the history of the game. In lacrosse also he carried off the honors as star defence man of the Capital Lacrosse Club, of Ottawa. He also won the Canadian heavyweight amateur boxing championship. He made good on the senior Ottawa City rugby team, and rowed in the eights and captured them at Henley when the Ottawa Rowing Club sent over an eight in an attempt to lift the grand challenge cup. In addition to all these he is a canoeist of renown. Last winter his services were called upon as referee in a great many of the big hockey games down east and it is only just to him to say he made as big a hit as referee as he had done previously in competition.

THE SWIMMING CONTEST.

The "Through Victoria" swimming race was of particular interest to Sidneyites on account of two of our townspeople participating in the big event, namely Miss Amie Williams and Mr. Frank Cooper.

Mr. Cooper, being an old stager at the swimming game, much was expected of him, and although he fell short of last year's record, when he had the pleasure of winning this race, this year second place was the best he could do. However, he forced Godfrey, the winner, to break the record set by him last year by some eight minutes, for which due credit was given him, and his work this year as well as last was the occasion for some very favorable remarks in the Victoria press.

As for Miss Williams, although not in the prize winning class, she finished the course in good style and with great credit to herself, this being practically her first attempt at swimming such a long distance, and we can but look forward with pleasure to what she may hope to accomplish in the big event next year. The Review takes pleasure in giving credit to any of our local aspirants for fame, and congratulates Miss Williams on her pluck and endurance, and Mr. Cooper on his success, and sincerely hopes that next year the lady and gentleman will have the pleasure of bringing the honors home to Sidney.

No doubt both of them would have made a better showing if they had had more time in which to prepare. In justice to Mr. Cooper we must say that he has not been training at all steadily like he did last year and only decided to enter about five days before the race took place. It was on his suggestion also that Miss Williams decided to enter.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE.

Mr. Julius Brethour, in a nice rich Irish brogue, hoped the boys would come home generals, while Mr. Tester deserved them to have the rank of field marshal and carry the decoration of the Victoria Cross and Distinguished Service Order. Who knows! In Napoleon's time the baton of a marshal was carried in a private soldier's knapsack. Will history repeat itself in this instance?

The chairman was very happy and humorous in his remarks, and jabbed good humoredly several of the speakers.

Many of those present on Monday evening at the send-off to our boys

remembered very distinctly the send-off tendered under similar circumstances to "Herbie" Brethour, Mr. John Brethour's oldest son, who shouldered his musket and went to the front in the Boer war. Herbie was the first Canadian to leave home for the front and was the recipient of many good wishes by the residents of North Saanich. He was the first Saanich boy to take up arms in defence of the Empire and while in South Africa made for himself a praiseworthy record of which his parents are naturally wonderfully proud, and in which all of us who know him are glad to bear testimony. While this spirit prevails the Empire is never in danger.

Jack Roberts is doubly a hero for on Friday last he succeeded after a great struggle in winning the medal put up by P. N. Tester for competition among the members of the Sidney Gun Club. This event took place on Friday afternoon; on Saturday he was sworn in for active service and on Sunday he was in uniform among his many friends and associates for the first time. To say that the uniform becomes Jack is no untruthful compliment, and his relatives and friends were justly proud of him.

To those of our citizens who knew Fred Bowcott, the fact that he had previously worn His Majesty's uniform was no secret. He has seen considerable service in Britain, Malta, and the Egyptian campaign, as well as being a member of the 96th Canadian Militia at Fort William, Ont. It was only second nature for him, therefore, to want to wear the uniform once again, when he heard that the Empire was embroiled. Both these boys were conspicuous in athletics here, Jack being the star pitcher of our local ball team for the last three years, while Fred was one of the reliables of the Sidney Football Club. Both of them took a prominent part in the organization of the Sidney A. A. A.

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While the population of France increased in 1913 by 41,901, that of Germany increased 800,000.

There is a movement among the Boers of South Africa to have an edition of the Bible in their own patois, the "Taal." At present they read the Bible in the pure Dutch of Holland.

Canada's wheat exports last year reached the tremendous total of 129,950,000 bushels as compared with 121,938,000 from Russia. Argentine's export was only 102,275,500 bushels, while the United States exported 99,410,000.

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FUR FARMING IS NOW RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRY

The growing of fine furs for the adornment and comfort of mankind is becoming rapidly a recognized branch of farming. The Commission of Conservation has just issued a splendid book on the subject, called "Fur Farming in Canada." It gives descriptions of the different animals, their habits, the proper methods of feeding, mating and housing them, together with much other information. It is illustrated both with photographs and designs. The spectacular start of the industry was made with the black fox in Prince Edward Island, but it now ranges over a large field of different types of animals. None of these will probably give the same initial profits as were secured by those who promoted the black fox industry, as black fox fur was exceedingly rare, and at the time, the height of fashion. There is one possible exception to this, the sea otter. The person who first catches a pair of these, and successfully breeds families from them, will be able to capitalize his otter ranch at almost any time up to a million dollars. The age of the black fox fur will, of course, have its day. As soon as it begins to get plentiful, it will weaken rapidly in price, as it is only in scarcity that its present value lies. It is not nearly as fine or lustrous as fur as that of the water animals. A bird breed of fur bearing animals which offer enormous profits is the Persian Lamb. This is the young of the karakul sheep. It produces that very useful curly black fur which, through long usage, has held its own as a satisfactory winter wearing apparel. The lambs of these sheep, which from five to twelve dollars piece at birth, and if still-born, their skins are worth even more, being among the costliest furs on the market. The annual output of these furs from Asia is estimated to be worth fourteen million dollars, and there seems to be no good reason why they should not be just as well produced in Canada. Unlike fox raising, the skin in this case is not the only profitable item. The mutton is good eating, and the older sheep can be reared. This industry is just as expensive to undertake as that of the black fox, for the sheep are so unprofitably sold in Persia that they sell this continent at anywhere from a hundred dollars to a thousand dollars apiece. Such prices can naturally not long be maintained, though they may not go down much for another dozen years.

It is beyond the financial ability of most people to make a start on a black fox farm, a sea otter farm, or a karakul farm, but there are other animals which can be farmed much more easily, and the first cost of which is by comparison insignificant. Among the cheapest and most easily raised of fur-bearing animals, is the mink. These little animals have a beautiful skin which is in constant demand, and which those who go in for breeding it can be sure will not be greatly affected in price by the reports of breeders, for many years to come. The trappers of the world are busy catching them at the rate of about half a million a year, and the price ranges anywhere from eight to fifteen dollars. There are already the fifty mink ranches in Canada. The marten is more difficult. Only one man so far has been found who has made a continuous success of breeding martens. The marten is an animal a little larger than the mink, belonging also to the weasel family. It lives, however, on the mountain slopes and not on the water's edge. A successful breeder referred to is a Englishman, who is breeding them in Oxfordshire. His experience is that they can be bred with certainty, but that great care is necessary. An easier animal to raise than either the mink or the marten, is the otter. Its skin is worth anywhere from ten to twenty-five dollars. Unlike the other two animals, it is easily tamed, and can even be kept without fence if regularly fed. Otter skins are always of value, for if all skins were equally common, the otter would be one of the best we have. An ideal pen for otter breeding requires a well stocked fish stream or pond, fenced around with heavy woven wire four feet high, carried on iron uprights driven in at the top for a tin overhang. This wire fence should be carried across the stream at top and bottom on cement dams.

Skunk raising does not sound like an attractive occupation, but there are those, who, after experience, say that it can be made very profitable. Skunk pens should be made not more than an acre in size in a wooded place, and such pens should not be stocked with more than forty or fifty animals. The objection to the skunk, of course, the horrible odor that it is capable of emitting when annoyed. It is comparatively easy, however, to cut out the scent glands at

an early age. An expert, it is said, can take the glands out of twenty skunks in an hour. The skin is valuable in proportion to the amount of black fur it contains, the white fur being useless. At the present time prices for fine black fur run as high as eight to twelve dollars. At these prices, skunk farming can be done at a profit, but it is a question how long the prices will be maintained. They are not savage animals, are not as hard as others to fence, breed freely in captivity, but cost a good deal to feed, their main diet being butcher's scraps. One who has raised skunks says it can only be done at a profit in a wholesale way, that trying to keep three or four dozen would not be profitable, as the work of watching and tending, and of getting supplies of food would take up the profits.

The beaver is probably our finest fur bearing animal. It was in the search for beaver that Canada got peopled. It was not for gold, nor for farming, nor for lumber, the people first went out into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, but for the pelt of the beaver to make men's hats. Though the beaver is our finest fur, it is not of an extraordinary value, running anywhere from twelve to twenty-five dollars, approximately the same as the otter. There is not a great deal known about the possibility of beaver farming, but some whose farms are naturally well placed for it, might take it up to advantage. Beavers may be had from the department of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, for fifty dollars a pair.

The muskrat is a small animal with a serviceable fur, the price of which has risen to over a dollar. A muskrat is not an animal that can be raised just anywhere; it can only be profitably raised on a good marsh. Given a good marsh, it can be stocked and fenced, and should then harbor about fifty pairs to the acre. The rats live on wild rice, water lilies, cat-tails, beets, turnips and apples. They breed very freely, having three litters a season, the first litter having young the same season. Litters number from four to nine. It can easily be seen that the raising of muskrats would, under proper circumstances, be profitable, but would give a good deal of work. Of all the animals that can be raised in Canada for their fur, the most practical and most profitable after the black fox, would seem to be the Karakul sheep the mink and the otter.

PATRIOTIC AS PROSPEROUS.

A telegram was received early in the week by J. Burt Morgan, manager of the Vancouver Island branch of the Great West Life Assurance Company, to the effect that all existing policy holders of this company will be permitted to engage in active military or naval service anywhere under the British flag, without extra premium charges, despite anything in their policy to the contrary. This action is in keeping with the prevailing Canadian spirit at the present time and worthy of an institution whose record has been one of unexcelled liberality in pursuance of its motto, "Service to Policyholders." All policies issued by this company since January 1st, 1911, have contained no restrictions as to residence, travel or occupation. Prior to that date military or naval service called for an extra premium. The present announcement will, therefore, be of special interest to the many thousand holders of older policies, and the promptness with which it is made will be particularly appreciated.

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Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Government has made the magnificent offer of a million bags of flour as a gift from the Dominion to the United Kingdom. The offer has been accepted. The Government has already made arrangements for fulfilling the offer and shipment will start in the immediate future. The offer was made on August 6, when the following message was sent to the Imperial Government through His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught:

"My advisers request me to inform you that the people of Canada, through their government, desire to offer 1,000,000 bags of flour as a gift to

the people of the United Kingdom, to be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government and to be used for such purposes as they may deem expedient."

To-day the following reply was received:

"On behalf of the people of the United Kingdom, His Majesty's Government accepts with deep gratitude the splendid and welcome gift of flour from Canada, which will be of the greatest use for the steadying of prices and relief of distress in this country. We can never forget the generosity and promptitude of this gift and the patriotism from which it springs."

JAPAN'S FLEET READY TO AID GREAT BRITAIN

The First and Second Squadron Put to Sea Early in the Week From Tokio.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—The first and second squadrons of the Japanese fleet put to sea this morning. Admiral Dewa is in command. The destination of the fleet is kept secret but there have been reports that a German squadron is threatening British shipping in the Orient and it is believed that the movement of the Japanese warships is connected with this report. It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government is preparing to carry out the terms of the alliance with Britain in a literal sense without reserve. It is believed that this is likely to lead to a Japanese attack on Tsing Tau, the German naval base in the far East.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, says: "An all-night cabinet conference and activity in the navy department has strengthened the popular belief that Japan is about to take an active part in the war. A pronouncement by the government is hourly expected."

A Tokio dispatch to the Daily News and Leader says: "An ultimatum has been issued in conformity—"

The remainder of the message was deleted by the censor.

SOUTH AFRICANS SENT EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY

Dutch Section of Population Earnest In Support of Empire—Will Give Substantial Aid.

London, Aug. 10—A Cape Town dispatch to the Morning Post shows that the Dutch leaders there are intent on supporting the Imperial Government in the present crisis. A meeting attended chiefly by Dutch Afrikaners, sent to General Botha, for dispatch to the Imperial Government, a resolution declaring that the local Afrikaners could be depended upon to defend the Union Jack to their last cartridge. The convenor of the meeting stated that he himself had been a rebel, and that many of those present had also been rebels, adding that union with Great Britain suited them so well that they would shed their last drop of blood for the flag and for South Africa if needed; also that all ex-rebels wanted the Germans to know that England could firmly rely on them.

The proceedings began and ended with the singing of the national anthem and "Rule Britannia," a thing almost unheard of in Aliwal North.

Van Der Horst, the most prominent of Hertzogites, has issued a manifesto expressing his party's readiness to support the Imperial Government, that the "cause of right shall prevail."

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Simister spent the early part of this week visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss V. Rodgers, of Nanaimo, is spending part of her holidays in Sidney with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

To keep Britain in the van of the nations her rising generation must not be only equal to, but better than, their ancestors.—Sir George Reid.

The Commissioners of the Fire Brigade beg to acknowledge receipt of the following donations: Seabrook Young, \$3.00; Kwong Lee Yuen, \$5.00.

With mightier spectacles engaging public notice General Villa's march on Mexico City attracts about as much attention as a Sunday school parade.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest us, and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves.—C. Kingsley.

Miss Sylvester, and her little niece "Billy," of Victoria, spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, East Road. They returned to the city on Monday.

The North Saanich School Board are calling for tenders in this issue for the transporting of the Bazan Bay school children to the North Saanich school during the term about to commence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. C. C. Cochran returned on Monday from the summer resort at Sol Duc, after spending a very pleasant week in the mountains of Washington.

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The many friends of Mr. D. M. Evans will be pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly from his recent severe illness, having been confined to his home for some time by an attack of pleurisy.

W. W. Foster, M.P.P., who joined the Alpine club camp in the Yoho Valley, returned to Victoria last Sunday from the interior, to join the Victoria squadron of the B. C. horse, of which he is a member.

It is proposed in the near future to hold a class in Sidney in connection with the St. John's Ambulance Association, and at which will be given a series of lectures on "Home Nursing." Full particulars will be announced later.

There are thousands of Canadians intensely interested and anxious over the European war, and many an anxious heart over the possibility of Canadians taking an active part in the fighting, says the Brockville Times. But just imagine the terrible anxiety of the people of Great Britain at this critical juncture! There is hardly a home in Britain which has not a son, husband or relative either in the army or navy. If this is an anxious time for Canada what must it be for Britain, by whom the brunt of the battle must be borne?

The depositing of nightsoil on the foreshore is an act punishable by a heavy fine, but evidently Sidney is blessed with a resident who has very little respect for himself or the law of the land, as on Monday night last he dumped a considerable cargo of this filthy stuff right in the centre of what is known as Manuel's beach, the one place in Sidney where it is comparatively safe for the children to go in bathing. A man who would do an act of that kind is certainly not worthy of the respect of his neighbors, and the punishment that could be inflicted by the law is altogether too mild for this class of criminal.

A meeting of the North Saanich Photographic and Natural History Club was held on Thursday, August 6th, when it was decided to ask the council to draft out a programme of events for the next few weeks. A council meeting was therefore held at the home of Mrs. Halsey on Tuesday evening last. An interesting program has been arranged, the first event of which will take place on Saturday, August 15th. This will take the form of a rally of all members and they are expected to meet at the residence of the president, Mr. Whiting, Third street at 2 p.m. The members are asked to come prepared for a ramble and a very enjoyable and profitable time is anticipated.

Have you tried our own frozen Ice Cream—real Jersey Cream—The Drug Store.

I believe that public opinion is strengthening and stiffening in regard to offences against persons as compared with offences against property.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

While the war excitement is on Mr. P. N. Tester has arranged through the B. C. Telephone Company with the Colonist for the use of the latter's war bulletins. These will be posted in a conspicuous place outside the hotel and it is expected that bulletins will be received at least three times a day.

The steamer Queen City was delayed at the Sidney wharf several hours on her outward bound trip on Monday morning taking on board a sufficient amount of water to carry her to Vancouver. The only means of getting the water was through the old main on the V. & S. wharf, and as this supply is comparatively limited it took considerable time to fill the tanks.

The gasoline boat belonging to Ling Choy was found floating in Robert's Bay on Tuesday of this week in a badly damaged condition. The windows of the cabin were all smashed in and evidently an axe had been used very freely on the woodwork of the boat with the evident intention of completely destroying her. She was badly waterlogged when towed to shore. The owner is now offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of the guilty parties.

On Monday last the Daughters of the Empire, represented in this district by Miss Lowndes, began their collection of funds for the purpose of equipping a hospital ship to be presented to the British navy, and also for the creating of a fund to help provide for the wives and families of those who were called to the front. Collection boxes were placed in the Merchants Bank, the Sidney Hotel and the Review Office. A very generous response was almost immediately made, and on Wednesday the boxes were opened for the purpose of forwarding the funds to headquarters, when it was found that the sum of \$75.00 had been placed therein. This amount was forwarded to the hospital ship fund and the boxes were replaced, as well as additional ones at Lowes Grocery store, Deep Cove; Meedlands Grocery Store, Patricia Bay, and at McAdams Tea Gardens at the end of the B. C. Electric railway line. All monies placed therein will be devoted to the fund for helping the immediate relatives of the men who are called to duty.

THE IRISHMEN.

If British Armies are to take part in this war Irishmen will be to the fore as they have always been when blood was to be spilt in defence of the Empire. At home they may be Unionists and Nationalists, Northerners and Southerners, Roman Catholics and Protestants in the most controversial degree, but when they stand in front of the public enemy they are valiant comrades. May the time soon come when they will live in the same fraternity on their own soil as that in which they serve on the battlefield.

A PRAYER FOR VICTORY

The war into which Britain was plunged last week is not of Britain's making or seeking. She and her daughter states enter it for the preservation of themselves and the good of Christendom. Behind them is the justification and confidence of a worthy cause. "May the Lord of our far-flung battle line" give British soldiers and sailors the world over the mightiness of the righteous. May their blood be not spent without victory. In the life-struggle upon which the Empire is now entered may the issue be swift and certain, and fall us not, that the liberty and freedom which the British Empire holds dear may be widened and strengthened, and its ideals remain an instrument for the advancement and glory of Christianity.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

Visitors to Sidney will find a splendid meal awaiting them at almost any time during the day at the Sidney restaurant, and the price is very reasonable, too.

Shoes of every class and description for men, women and children are always to be found ready to put on at Sloan's up-to-date shoe store.

Seabrooke Young is only located in our midst a short time. He carries a neat and well selected stock of ladies' and children's wear, and the artistic manner in which the stock is displayed would do credit to many of the big stores in the city of Victoria.

The ladies of the town are beginning to realize that this store can and will save them money on their purchases.

The fall fruits are beginning to arrive at the Sidney Trading Company's departmental stores, and in order to be sure of getting your orders filled promptly you should place them at once for delivery later on.

Cordwood to burn, and cordwood that will burn and give satisfaction, that is the kind Dave Craig, the blacksmith, is offering for sale these days. If you want it cut into stove lengths he will bring his gasoline saw around and do the job for you right quick.

Perhaps the most attractively dressed window on the main street is that of the Sidney Drug Store, and it proves, along with the other up-to-date advertising done by the proprietor, to be the best drawing cards he has.

Fletcher North, the popular flour and feed merchant, is making a specialty of a free delivery to all northern parts of the Saanich Peninsula. Give him a trial order. He will be sure to give you satisfaction.

And last, but not least, we would like to say a word about ourselves. We have advertising space for sale in the columns of the Review at very reasonable rates, and we feel quite certain that it would be of great benefit to those merchants who are trying to do business without letting the people of the town know that they are in existence. Get our rates, insert an advertisement telling the people what you have for sale and where you are located, and go after business in a businesslike way. You will surely win out.

The Seabrook Young Store

BEACON AVENUE

SIDNEY, B. C.

LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S AND BABIES CLOTHING.

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS, navy, black and grey, values from \$3.50 to \$4.00

LADIES DRESS SUITS, SPECIAL VALUE \$6.75, \$10.50, \$16.50

SAILOR WAISTS FOR GIRLS, splendid values at95c.

GIRLS BALKAN WAISTS, value \$2.00

WIDE SILK RIBBON, many colors, special values, per yard ...15c.

IF SATISFIED TELL OTHERS, IF NOT, TELL US.

Mary Jane Footwear

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

Can now be had at SLOAN'S SHOE STORE, near the Merchants Bank, Sidney, B. C.

Mary Jane footwear means comfort, durability and refinement.

MARY JANE SAYS:

Ladies short, ladies tall,
Ladies middle-sized;
Buy your shoes at Sloan's Shoe Store
And you'll be modernized.

HARNESS, WHIPS, SWEAT-PADS—Full Stock now on hand

Shoes, Harness and Battleships taken in for repairs: Dry Dock, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B. C.

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FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS,

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

FRESH FISH DAILY. Highest Prices Paid for Livestock

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FIRST STREET AND BEACON AVENUE

'Phone the Sidney Trading Co., Ltd., for anything you require. Our Prices are quoted delivered at your door in perfect condition.

Wholesale prices on nearly all classes of goods are advancing. Our retail prices are still the same, with the exception of sugar and flour.

The Following Prices are Guaranteed for this Week Only

Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sacks ...35c.
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sacks ...90c.
B. C. or Canada First Cream per dozen\$1.35
Oatmeal, fine and course, 10 lb sack50c
Wheat Pearls, per sack30c
Cream of Wheat, 2 pkgs....45c
Malt Vita, Cornflakes or Post Toasties, per package10c
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.50c
Cornmeal, 10 lbs.40c
Carnation or Canadian Wheat Flakes, per package ...35c
One of the best Teas on the market to-day, 3 lbs....\$1.00
This is a special price and we guarantee the tea to give satisfaction or we will refund the money.
Peaches or Pineapple, 2 tins 35c
Pork and Beans, large tins only 40 tins to sell at 15c each, 6 tins for80c

For This Week Only

Monk & Glass Jelly Powders, 4 packages for25c
Tomatoes in large tins and the best brand on the market, 2 tins for25c
Lay in a stock of these as there is no other cheaper canned vegetable.
Corn, Peas, Beans, 2 tins ...25c
6 tins for70c
We cannot replace canned vegetables to-day to sell at these prices.
Custard Powder, only 100 packages to sell at each 5c
or 6 for25c
Ticklers Marmalade, while it lasts at per tin50c
Tickler's Jams, in four different flavors, for a short time only to reduce our stock, per tin 65c

Salt Spring Butter ARRIVES WEEKLY

Plums, Pears and Apples for preserving or stewing, at per pound 3c.
Don't you think it would pay you to put up a few dozen jars.
FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAKES, 2 for25c
Arrive fresh every three days.
CANNED CLAMS, nothing cheaper or more nourishing, 2 tins for25c
EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BUTTER, per lb.10c
NEW ZEALAND BUTTER per pound40c
SALT SPRING ISLAND BUTTER, per lb15c

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